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MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assurance as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Wherever one opens the documents of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something in man himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fiduciary responsibilities swell, but the total amount of defalcations annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglars are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarm have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes does not compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1883. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeiters, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors is principally dealing with the use of mail for swindlers.

New Jersey is about to commemorate properly the most stirring and dramatic episode of the revolution occurring within the borders of that state. A commission appointed by the governor is preparing to create a park at the point where Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware on that wild winter night and, with soldiers many of whom left marks in the snow from their ill-protected and bleeding feet, struck a blow which amazed an enemy too self-confident to be alert. The battle of Trenton was one of the few famous victories in a war for independence abounding in hardships and reverses, and New Jersey, now a rich and happy state, does well thus to set apart the scene.

Nikola Tesla is said to have practically perfected a new system of wireless telegraphy and telephony which will virtually eliminate the element of distance, making it as easy to communicate with the other side of the world as with the man next door. Mr. Tesla can be depended on to come to the front at stated intervals with a tremendous idea, but somehow or other it never seems to get into actual operation. The last time he emerged before this was to say he was arranging a plan for communication with Mars. But Mars has not yet been heard from.

The United States consul at Malaga, Spain, reports that there is no market for American safes there, because there are no burglars and few fires. This is likely to cause envy for the Andalusian honesty; but it may be mitigated by the further reflection that there is not much business growth and comparatively little money to put into safes.

Some flimsy person is trying to drive the word "gnore" out of the language. He will encounter the determined opposition of the poets. They need it in their business.

This is the day of startling discoveries in medicine. The management of a Virginia hospital for the insane have found that kind words and gentle treatment produce surprising benefits for their charges.

## PLAN TEDDY'S RETURN

NAVAL PARADE FOLLOWED BY  
A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN.

Taft May Not Be Able to Participate  
in Reception, But Will  
Speak at Banquet.

Washington.—President Taft has been given full details of the plans that have been formulated for the reception to be tendered former President Roosevelt on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 21. Col. John A. Stewart, president of the New York State League of Republican Clubs, and representative of the Republican Club of New York City, discussed the matter with the president for half an hour or more, and told him that the committee which would be placed in charge of the celebration would undoubtedly extend later a formal invitation for him to be present.

There is doubt as to whether President Taft will be able to participate, but it seems likely that he will. Col. Stewart said the idea was to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt arrives met down the bay by a fleet of yachts and harbor craft, and that there will be a land parade of some sort. The plan for President Taft's participation is to have him present in New York City so that Mr. Roosevelt may call upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet at which President Taft and former President Roosevelt will be the principal speakers.

### PEARY MADE REAR ADMIRAL

Hale Bill Passed by Senate—House  
Will Concur.

Washington.—Promotion to the high rank of rear admiral as one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the north pole, received the indorsement of the senate on Wednesday. The Hale bill adding Peary's name to the list of rear admirals in the navy and providing his immediate retirement with the highest pay received by one of that rank, was favorably reported by the committee on naval affairs and was passed almost immediately without debate or comment.

A similar measure offered in the house by Representative Allen of Maine was followed to the navy department by Chairman Foss of the navy committee, who stated that he expected it would be approved by the department and that he would then urge its passage by the house as fitting recognition of the work of Commander Peary.

### BRIDAL COUPLE MURDERED

House Broken Into and Gruesome  
Find by Neighbors.

Cleveland, O.—John Janowski and his comely young Polish bride, found murdered in their beds Wednesday, died in satisfaction of a debt of \$60. This is the story told the police in a statement which they say was made to them by George Boscardi, 29 years old. He had lent the money to Mrs. Janowski, according to this statement, to secure her love, but had found himself unable to realize on the investment. Angry because of his failure to get his money back, the police say Boscardi tells of waiting for the couple to return to their home Sunday night, of again demanding the money and failing to get it, killed the woman with a section of gas pipe. The man, as the story is told, succumbed after a struggle.

For three nights and three days the bodies lay in the house while Boscardi coolly continued his employment at a foundry. The door of the house on Wednesday was broken in on demand of the neighbors and the Janowskis were found where they had fallen. The pipe was near by.

### Fourteen Words in Will.

Cincinnati, O.—"I leave everything of which I am possessed to my beloved brother, Justus Goebel." In those words, constituting one of the shortest testamentary documents ever recorded in Kenton county, Kentucky, the will of the late Arthur E. Goebel was filed in Covington. William Goebel, sworn in as governor of Kentucky on his deathbed, in 1900, left his estate to his brother, Arthur, Justus Goebel, who by this will becomes possessor of the combined fortune, lives in Arizona.

### Hot Shot at Tobacco Trust.

Richmond, Va.—A license tax on corporations was introduced in the house of delegates by Speaker Byrd. It is especially directed at the American Tobacco Company, the receipts of which in Virginia amount to at least \$24,000,000 annually, and on which the company pays little or no tax. The new tax will require the company to pay nearly \$200,000 annually. Speaker Byrd announced that he was also working on a bill to tax the income of the Standard Oil Company.

### Gen. Clement A. Evans Ill.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is ill at his home in this city of la grippe. Although Gen. Evans is said to be improving, some anxiety is felt by his friends on account of his advanced age.

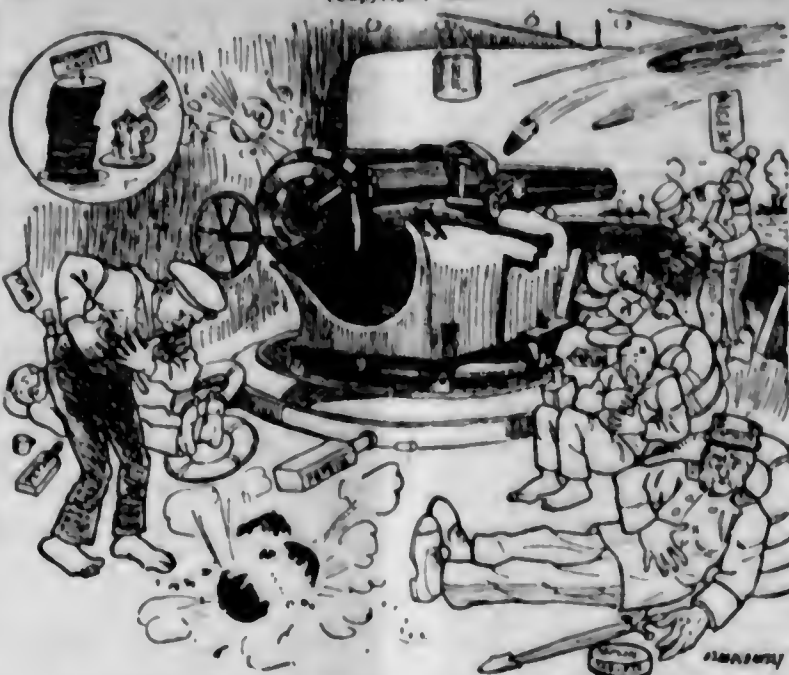
### PLANNED TO SEIZE \$800,000.

Plot Unearthed and Culprit Held After  
Fierce Struggle.

New York.—A phantasmal tale of a plot to seize \$800,000 in gold consigned to Rio Janeiro was told by sailors aboard the liner Galicia. Peter Niseman, a cow boy, shipped last fall on the Galicia, which was bound for Rio Janeiro with the gold. The sailors say he unfolded a plot to kill the officers, wreck the ship and divide the gold. Niseman's plan was betrayed and he was put in irons.

## IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

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An American Merchant Has Made the Formidable Pancake Popular in England.

## COMMISSION GRILLED WAVES BLOODY SHIRT

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE WAS  
FLAGRANTLY PROFILIGATE.

Representative Macon Says Election  
to Congress Does Not  
Mean Integrity.

Washington.—Gales of laughter alternated with storms of applause for nearly an hour in the house Tuesday afternoon while Representative Macon of Arkansas grilled the congressional immigration commission for the manner in which the body has spent more than \$650,000 of government money since its creation three years ago.

Wine, whisky, cognac, lemonade and mineral waters were some of the necessities of life which the traveling members of the immigration commission provided for themselves while taking their \$90,000 trip through Europe and Asia Minor, according to the showing made by Mr. Macon after delving into the files of the accounting offices of the treasury. From the same official source Mr. Macon brought forth the interesting fact that the members of the commission paid liberally for carriage hire while taking trips for the investigation of immigration conditions to such places as the National Art Gallery, the House of Lords, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London in that metropolis, and the catacombs in the cities of Rome, Italy, and Syracuse in Sicily. It was also brought out that members of the commission had taken long carriage rides out from Jerusalem to such well-known sources of immigration as Bethlehem and Jerusalem in the Holy Land.

Other items of expenditure for which the commission turned in vouchers to the treasury, but which the accounting officers refused to sanction, were for shaves, shaves and "rubs," the last evidently meaning either Turkish baths or massage treatment. For these the treasury officials would not stand, and the members of the commission who enjoyed the luxuries had to pay for them out of their own pockets.

### LAYMEN HEAR AFRICAN HERO

Lives Wharfe Theodore Roosevelt Is  
Now Hunting.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two of the most remarkable characters in the world are in Memphis, brought here by the laymen's convention—one an Englishman and the other a Korean prince. One lives in the heart of benighted Africa, where he has served fourteen years as a missionary; the other has lived most of his life in his native Korea, where he has occupied various positions of state, and is now content to fill the honored post of president of the Methodist College, established by the Southern church, of which he has been for more than twenty years an ordained minister.

The Englishman addressed a great congregation at the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, and it is no discredit to all of the other distinguished men on the program to say that his address has been the piece de resistance of the convention so far.

Unheralded, practically unknown, unassuming and little noticed, Willis R. Hotchkiss sat on the platform by the side of John R. Pepper and looked out into the sea of faces before him, practically the most inconsequential man in the auditorium. Two hours later, hundreds of those men were crushing against the pulpit to grasp the hand of one of the greatest heroes and, one might say, empire builders in the mission field. His story was told with that completeness which characterizes the Englishman the world over. They are a thorough people and we in America, at any rate, never hear any but the best prepared and equipped of their public speakers. Can it be that they only send to us such men?

### School Children Hungry.

Washington.—Five thousand children who attend the public schools in Chicago are habitually hungry and 10,000 others in that city are not sufficiently nourished, according to a letter from the superintendent of schools of Chicago, from which Representative Henry of Texas read excerpts in the house. "Texas," declared Mr. Henry, replying to a recent speech in defense of the new tariff law, delivered by Representative Rountelle of Illinois, "is prosperous in spite of the Payne-Adams tariff bill."

IDAHO SENATOR WOULD RE-  
FUSE TENTS TO REUNION.

Wrong for Men in "Rabel" Uniform  
to Use Government Property  
at Their Reunion.

Washington.—The "bloody shirt" was waved in the senate today probably for the last time, for the man who attempted to reopen the ghastly wounds of sectional strife was so completely rebuffed and mortifyingly repudiated as to establish beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the senate of the United States never again will tolerate a revival of the bitterness that the lapse of years has assuaged. By a vote of 60 to 1 the senate, late this afternoon, adopted the joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, authorizing the war department to loan tents and poles to the United Confederate Veterans, whose next annual reunion will be held in Mobile next April. The sixty votes were cast by Democrats and Republicans, the single vote was cast by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who before the resolution was submitted to a vote, indicted upon the senate a speech reeking with hate and gall, the answer to which was the adoption of the resolution against which he raged for an hour. Heyburn's own colleague, Senator Borah, voted in the affirmative.

Senator Heyburn could not quit his subject without attempting to besmirch the fame of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose statue in the congressional hall of fame on Virginia's contribution, he opposed the senate formally accepting. He referred to Gen. Lee as a traitor and called upon Virginia to "take back his statue," which he said "the state of Virginia most keep as the likeness of one of its heroes, but which the people of America did not want."

### 40 MILLION YEAR FOR RIVERS

Vigorous Debate May Follow Report  
of Committee.

Washington.—Approximately \$40,000,000 will be carried in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The Ohio river and the Great Lakes and other sections are provided for in items passed upon, but the amounts were not made public.

The bill, which is distinctly an annual budget, though contemplating ultimate expenditures that are likely to reach \$600,000,000, will be finally adopted by the committee. The report is expected to precipitate a vigorous debate, as the measure will be as disappointing to some interests as it will be pleasing to others.

The framing of the river and harbor bill, if the present expectations are realized, will preclude a general public buildings appropriation bill at this season.

### Paper Board Pleas Guilty.

New York.—The Paper Board Association, made up of about forty paper board manufacturing corporations, which was indicted some months ago by the federal grand jury on the charge of being an illegal combination in restraint of trade, this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Hough said the charge against the defendants was the same as that against the Fiber and Manila Paper Association, and he imposed similar fines in this instance, namely, \$2,000 against each defendant.

### Served Years; Innocent.

LaCrosse, Wis.—After serving a portion of a ten-year sentence in Waupun for the alleged robbing of the bank at Holcomb, Wis., Tom Burns has been declared innocent, and Gov. Davidson has issued a pardon for the man.

### Mardi Gras Carnival On.

New Orleans, La.—Hailing "Hex, King of the Carnival," New Orleans today approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The scene of innumerable river craft and the cheering acclamations of thousands of people gathered on shore sent up a welcome to the approaching monarch as he landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him, and his parade, aided by military and civic escort through the principal streets of the city, were witnessed by thousands of cheering spectators.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

IF EMPLOYEE IS KILLED HE GETS  
70 PER CENT. ANNUITY.

Scale of Damages for Loss of Eye,  
Arm, Finger, Toe, Etc., Pro-  
vided in the Bill.

Washington.—One of the most radical pieces of proposed legislation before the present Congress and one which heretofore has not occupied any great amount of attention, is now being given serious consideration by the judiciary committee of the house.

It is the bill introduced by Representative Sabath (Dem.) of Illinois, which would require all corporations, "carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulatory power of Congress," including railroads, express companies and sleeping car companies, to pay compensation on fixed basis to injured employees. The legislation, if enacted, would overturn the present employers' liability law, and, in fact, revolutionize the existing system of indemnity for personal injuries.

The bill defines the amount of compensation to be paid by employers to employees, in cases of injury or death, basing it upon the amount of the previous earning power of the victim, and provides that it shall be paid in the form of an annuity. The bill is based upon the existing law of England and Germany. Such a law was favored in one of the messages of former President Roosevelt, and President Taft is also said to have commented favorably upon it.

The measure goes into the minutest detail in regulating the payment for injuries, specifying how much shall be paid for the loss of an eye, an arm, a finger, a toe, loss or impairment of sight, hearing or similar injury, and including medical, surgical and hospital treatment. The loss of a toe is fixed at 3 per cent. The loss of both eyes at 75 per cent, the loss of the right hand at 60 per cent.

### FIRES DESTROY 1,449 LIVES

Too Many Frame Buildings in the  
United States.

Washington.—Fire levies upon Americans each year an enormous tax, calculated by United States government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day, and 1,449 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by government officials of the United States geological survey, it has been ascertained that cheaper fireproof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe, and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction and equipment.

### LAYMEN MEET AT MEMPHIS

Delegates From Tennessee, Missis-  
sippi, Arkansas and Kentucky.

Memphis, Tenn.—That the world will be evangelized for Christ in this generation was the emphatic announcement of the speakers at the opening session of the laymen's movement missionary convention, held Monday night in the South Side Cathedral on Union avenue. Seven hundred delegates from the territory contiguous to Memphis were in attendance, and speakers of national and international fame were on the program. It has been planned to hold these conventions this year in 75 cities of the country, and this is the thirty-fifth consecutive one. It is gratifying to know that the Memphis convention is perhaps the largest yet held in the South, over 1,500 delegates having registered, who came from Protestant churches in every town and city in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Western Kentucky, within a radius of 100 miles of this city.

### FOOD GOES UP.

House Inquiry Into Living Cost Devel-  
ops Sensation.

Washington.—The house committee on inquiry into the high cost of food developed the fact that the retail merchant of Washington cannot buy direct from the farmer without bringing down upon his head a boycott by the commission merchants, and he is therefore forced to trade through that medium and add the charge to the ultimate consumer, whatever the increased cost may be.

### FIGHTING DIVORCE.

Laymen, Clergymen and Women Join  
Hands in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—Laymen, clergymen and women of prominence throughout the lobby of the legislature, endeavoring to prevent the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Binson, substituting the words "either party" for "aggrieved party" in the present divorce law of Virginia. The contention is that the change would turn conservative Virginia into a "wild open" divorce resort.

### EVERYBODY TO THEIR TASTE.

Mrs. Belmont Gains Support for Woman  
Suffrage.

New York.—Mrs. D. H. P. Belmont has invited the negro women of the State to join the political equality club of which she is president. Ultimately they may form suffrage associations of their own, but for the present as many as wish will be admitted to the political equality club. Forty enrolled today at a meeting addressed by Mrs. Belmont in a West Side negro church.

## CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars  
and Consulting the Most Eminent  
Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mr. J. Q. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently."

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

## For Sprains



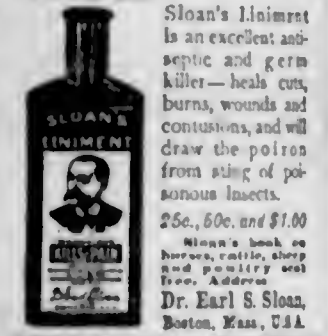
Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

### Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. KOLAN, Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says: "On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."

## Sloan's Liniment

and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



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## PISO'S CURE

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## BETTER LATE THAN EARLY

Here is Case Where the Sage Old  
Proverb Might with Profit Have  
Been Reversed.

There is a certain young blood  
street broker whose recent sad experi-  
ence in endeavoring to pull the wool  
over his wife's eyes has led him to de-  
clare "never again."

Now it is the broker's custom to  
take a 5:30 suburban train, thus en-  
abling him to reach his home in West-  
chester in simple time for the early  
dinner that both he and his wife like.

The other day he fell. Meeting an  
old college mate he yielded to the let-  
ter's entreaties for an evening in town.  
The next step was, of course, to tele-  
graph the wife, which he did in those  
terms: "Unavoidably detained. Missed  
the 5:30. Home later."

When hubby finally did show up, he  
observed an expression on the coun-  
tenance of his spouse that argued fail-  
ure of his little fib.

"What's the trouble, dear?" he  
asked, with an affected nonchalance.

Without a word the wife handed him  
the telegraph slip, indicating with her  
finger the words:

"Received at 4:45."—Lippincott's  
Magazine

## VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



"Excuse me, gents, would you mind  
giving a dime to my poor feller who was  
shot in the war?"

"Where were you shot?"

"In the spinal column, sir!"

"Beat it! There wasn't any such  
battle!"

## Practical Christianity.

"On behalf of the sewing circle of  
this church," said the pastor at the  
conclusion of the morning service, "I  
desire to thank the congregation for  
\$5 buttons placed in the contribution  
box during the past month. If now  
the philanthropically inclined donors  
of these objects will put a half-dozen  
underbits and three pairs of other  
strictly secular garments on the plate  
next Sunday morning, so that we may  
have something to sew those buttons  
on, we shall be additionally grateful."

—Harper's Weekly.

## Teamster's Punishment Earned.

Apparently it pays not to be cruel  
to horses out in Chicago. A teamster  
who admitted abandoning his horses  
for six hours on a recent stormy day  
was fined \$50 by a magistrate. The  
humane society prosecuted the case  
vigorously and promised to report the  
matter to the driver's employers. Pres-  
umably he will lose his job, as he  
was unable to pay the fine and will  
have to serve a jail term.

## GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not  
strike to get all the power we can.  
That is only possible by use of skill-  
fully selected food that exactly fits  
the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a  
poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the  
right food to fit my needs, I suffered  
 grievously for a long time from stom-  
ach troubles," writes a lady from a  
little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be  
able to find out the sort of food that  
was best for me. Hardly anything  
that I could eat would stay on my stom-  
ach. Every attempt gave me heart-  
burn and killed my stomach with gas.  
I got thinner and thinner until I lit-  
erally became a living skeleton and in  
time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded  
to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such  
good effect from the very beginning  
that I have kept up its use ever since.  
I was surprised at the ease with which  
I digested it. It proved to be just what  
I needed."

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the  
heartburn, the inflated feeling which  
gave me such pain disappeared. My  
weight gradually increased from 98  
to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my  
strength came back, and I am now  
able to do my housework and enjoy it.  
Grape-Nuts did it."

"A ten days' trial will show anyone  
some facts about food."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The  
Road to Wellbeing." There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.

## MISDEMEANOR TO VIOLATE PLEDGE

SENATE BILL PROVIDES LEGAL  
PUNISHMENT FOR BREAKING  
CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

## "PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST"

Not Less Than Two Nor More Than  
Twenty Years Is Sentence Stipu-  
lated in Proposed Act for Those  
Found Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator J. J. Wat-  
kins, of Sturgis, introduced in the sen-  
ate a bill that provides legal punish-  
ment for the man who violates his  
written campaign pledge after he has  
been elected to office. As the reason  
for such a measure Senator Watkins  
says in the preamble to the bill that  
"Whereas a public office is a public  
trust, and whereas public officials are  
servants of the people to whom people  
have intrusted certain powers, and  
whereas the trusts and special in-  
terests constantly seek to thwart the  
will of the people and to corrupt their  
representatives, such a measure has  
become necessary, to the shame of the  
people of Kentucky." The bill pro-  
vides that when a man announces him-  
self as a candidate for membership in  
either house of the general assembly  
of Kentucky, or for any state of-  
fice in this commonwealth, he shall,  
when called upon by a reasonable  
number of the voters of the district  
which he seeks to represent, set out  
in writing his views upon and how he  
shall vote upon the leading questions  
which are to come before the general  
assembly for enactment or before the  
state officials for execution. This  
writing shall be filed with the clerk  
of any or all counties of the candi-  
date's district, and shall be made a  
public record. If the candidate is  
elected to the office for which he is  
running he shall be held accountable  
to his constituency for the way in  
which he casts his vote upon the lead-  
ing questions named in the record,  
and if the official fails or refuses to  
vote as he is pledged to his constitu-  
ency, he shall be deemed guilty of the  
"embezzlement of power," which is  
made a felony, triable in any county  
of the official's district, by a jury  
of his peers. If found guilty, he and  
all of his participants in his "corruption"  
shall be confined in the state prison  
for not less than two nor more than  
twenty years.

## Half a Million Is Sought.

The next most important bill in-  
troduced in the senate was one for an  
appropriation of nearly \$500,000 for  
the many improvements of the state  
penitentiaries, which include a new  
cellhouse, hospital, workshops and  
many other improvements.

The committee on public roads and  
highways reported favorably senate  
bills providing for the establishment,  
etc., of the office of state commis-  
sioner of public roads, creating the office  
of county engineer and providing for  
a levy of 5 cents on each \$100 for a  
road fund.

Senator Bosworth offered a bill pro-  
viding for the establishment and main-  
tenance of public libraries by appro-  
priating annually 10 cents for every  
child of school age.

Senator Taylor urged the passage of  
a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell  
tobacco in pool or other pledged per-  
sonal property.

Senator Hubbel presented a bill  
making it unlawful to pledge or sell  
any future salary by any state, county  
or city officer.

Representative Weber, of Campbell  
county, introduced a bill affecting Ft.  
Thomas. He said that, in 1878, a char-  
ter was granted to Ft. Thomas, which  
then had a population of 200. Now it  
has about 4,000, and he wanted the  
city to come under the fourth class.  
The bill was passed by a vote of 68  
to 0.

## Louisville Pastors Fight Bill.

Declaring the bill now pending in  
the Kentucky legislature providing  
that October 12 of each year shall be  
set aside as a legal holiday, to be  
known as Columbus day, is in viola-  
tion of that clause of the constitution  
which says that "no preference shall  
be given to any religious society, sect  
or denomination," the Louisville Min-  
isterial association adopted a resolu-  
tion unanimously protesting against  
the passage of the proposed measure.

## Will Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions of the general as-  
sembly will begin at no distant  
date. Considering the fact that the  
session is half over and not a  
bill has passed both houses,  
the need for night sessions is readily  
apparent. When the old capitol build-  
ing in North Frankfort, near the Cap-  
itol hotel, was in use, afternoon ses-  
sions were held toward the close of  
the general assembly. Now, however,  
because of the distance between the

## WAYS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes always did things on  
a big scale. Sometimes his garden-  
ers would ask him for two or three doz-  
en rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes  
would impatiently exclaim: "What's  
the good of two dozen of anything?  
Count by hundreds and thousands, not  
by dozens. A thousand is the only  
way to produce any effect or make  
any money."

## TO LOOSEN ARTICLES.

If tumblers become fixed, tap gently  
round with another tumbler, and, like  
mangle, they will come apart. If a glass  
stopper is fixed, tap round with an-  
other, and it will be loosened. You  
will always have the same result. The  
rule is, tap each article with another  
of a similar kind.

## Is Right with Them.

"I feel like congratulating some  
people," says the Philosopher of  
Folly, "when they tell me 'I'm not  
feeling like myself.'"

## LEFT HIM HOLDING THE LINE

Serms Mean Thing to Do But Many  
Will Sympathize with  
Irene Householder.

The night was still. Nights gener-  
ally are. The householder had built  
a fire in the wood stove with a couple  
of old newspapers which warmed up  
the vicinity sufficiently to enable him  
to prepare for bed without excessive  
suffering. Then he made a shiver-  
ing run for the bed and crawled beneath  
the covers with chattering teeth, and  
hooked his knees over his ears in his  
effort to keep warm.

Then he swore. Afar down in the  
unlighted, cold-mattling hallway the  
telephone buzzed merrily. The house-  
holder tried to persuade himself that  
it was a mistake. It was just the  
tinkle of broken icicles on the glass  
of the window, but the telephone ob-  
jected strongly to this and buzzed fu-  
riously.

The householder arose and hurried  
down the stairs. They were not warm.  
The hall was cold and silent. The  
telephone kept up its persistent  
clamor.

"Hello!" said the householder  
wrathfully. "Hello!"

"Is that 3456?" inquired a mascu-  
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"Yes," said the householder; "what  
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"Does a family named Mullins live  
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"This man said of our hotels:  
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pend on us giving your orders the most prompt  
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sales bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment  
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**Y**OU know what Mill Remnants are? Every mill in the country has thousands and thousands of yards of pieces of goods too short to put into a full piece. These short pieces and lengths are termed Mill Remnants. They are just as good as the goods in a full piece, but being short they must be sold at a sacrifice, and the purchaser gets a genuine bargain every time. We happened in St. Louis last week just at the right time to secure a quantity of these mill remnants right from the mills. And we got them at a price that enables us to sell them to you at a very great, big saving in price, many of them at just about one-half. And when you remember that the goods offered are *seasonable* goods, and the same as being offered elsewhere in the piece for about double the price, you will readily see what an opportunity is offered you in this sale. Sale begins

**Saturday Morning, February 19th, at 9 O'clock**

**Notice the Bargains Quoted Here and be On Hand Promptly at the Hour of Opening of the Sale**

Calicoes <b>3c</b>	Simpsons Prints <b>4c</b>	Red Seal 12½c Dress Gingham <b>6c</b>	Amoskeag Check Gingham <b>5c</b>	Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting <b>24½c</b>	8½c Bleach Domestic <b>5c</b>	Zephyr Gingham <b>8c</b>	Brown Domestic <b>4½c</b>
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## Mill Remnants of Calicoes and Percales.

6c Calicoes, short pieces	<b>3c</b>
Simpson Prints	<b>4c</b>
Simpson's is the best brand of Prints in the market and sells usually at 7c the yard.	
Percales of the very best grade and full yard wide. Sells everywhere at 12 1-2c, choice light styles at	<b>9c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Fancy and Staple Gingham and Suitings.

Red Seal Gingham, the best Dress Gingham made this season. The choicest of styles. You'll see them offered now in other stores at 12 1-2c. While they last	<b>6c</b>
Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham	
That sell at 8 1-3c, will be but	<b>5c</b>
10c Zephyr Gingham in this sale will be	<b>8c</b>
10c Solid Color Gingham will be	<b>8c</b>
10c Cheviots will be	<b>8c</b>
15c Indian Head Suitings for	<b>12½c</b>

## Mill Remnants of White Goods.

Here are specially good things at unusual prices.	
Fine White Figured Mercerized Waistings, That are worth 25c a yard and are selling at that price at other stores. Our price	<b>12½c</b>
Nice Quality Long Cloth, worth 10c the yard, is but	<b>8c</b>
20c Fine Figured White Goods in this sale will be	<b>12½c</b>

## Surprise Special No. 2

Enamel Covered Roasters

# 10c

On Sale Saturday Morning at

AT 10 O'CLOCK

None charged. No telephone orders accepted. One only to a customer.

## Mill Remnant Sale of Muslin Underwear

25c Corset Covers for	<b>15c</b>
40c Corset Covers for	<b>25c</b>
75c Corset Covers for	<b>48c</b>
75c Gowns for	<b>48c</b>
1.50 Gowns for	<b>98c</b>
1.50 Black Petticoats	<b>98c</b>

## Mill Remnant Sale of 30 inch, 5 foot Smyrna Rugs

36 inch, 5 foot Rugs, worth 1.50, for	<b>1.19</b>
Lace Curtains, per pair	<b>39c</b>
75c Lace Curtains	<b>48c</b>
1.50 Lace Curtains for	<b>98c</b>
1.00 Counterpanes for	<b>98c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Sheetings and Domestic

Genuine Pepperell Wide Sheetings 10 1 4 wide, worth 32 1-2c yard, at	<b>24½c</b>
Good Quality Brown Domestic worth 6c, at	<b>4½c</b>
10c Bleached Domestic at	<b>8½c</b>
Good Bleach Domestic worth 8 1-3c, for	<b>5c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

30c White Table Linen for	<b>22½c</b>
35c Red Table Linen for	<b>26c</b>
15c Towels at	<b>10c</b>
1.50 Bleached Table Napkins for	<b>98c</b>
1.50 Bleached Table Cloths for	<b>1.19</b>
2.00 Bleached Table Cloths for	<b>1.48</b>

## Mill Remnant Sale of Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' Fine 2.50 Tan Shoes for	<b>1.98</b>
Misses' 1.50 Shoes for	<b>1.25</b>
Ladies' Finest 4.00 Shoes at	<b>2.98</b>
Misses' and Children's Shoes at	<b>75c and 90c</b>
Men's Gun Metal Bluchers, 3.00 Shoes for	<b>2.00</b>
Men's Fine 3.50 Shoes at	<b>2.50</b>
Men's Finest 5.00 Shoes at	<b>3.50</b>

## 1001 of the Little Things of Every Day Use in the Home--Mill Remnant Sale Prices

We can name here but a few items, but we have hundreds of others equally as good. **At 5 Cents**—Heavy 10c wide gilt band Thimbles, 10c Tooth Brushes, 3 doz. Clothes Pins, Fine Toilet Soaps, 5 Lead Pencils with rubber, extra large Tablets, 360 sheets, package of white envelopes, large 10c bottle of Machine Oil, 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 pairs good Shoe Laces, 10c Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. Safety Pins, 10c Lamp Burners, etc., etc. **At 10 Cents**—15c wide gold band Milk Pitchers, 15c Shaving Brushes, 25c Hair Brushes, 25c Clothes Brushes, 15c and 15c Curry Combs, 25c Cold Cream, 15c Sox, Ladies' 15c Hose, and hundreds of other articles. Mrs. Potts Pattern Nickel Plated Sad Irons, set of 3, regular price 1.00, for 87c. 1.00 Alarm Clocks, 65c. Children Roller Skates, 48c. Miniature Parlor Clock with alarm, 3.00 value, for 1.98.

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I have taken charge of the Hickman Furniture Co. business and I wish to say that I am here for business and expect to give my whole attention to it. The Company has had the name of keeping the best line of goods in West Kentucky and I will continue to keep up the reputation and endeavor to improve the stock, if possible.

Call and see me.

E. E. REEVES.

### RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Jack McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Crockett visited her mother, Mrs. Mangrum, at Moscow, Friday.

Miss Jessie Wall and Tyler Davis, attended a Valentine party at Cayce Monday night.

Miss Virgie Davis has rheumatism.

Errol McGee has just closed a very successful term of school and is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Mngie Ramsey and daughter, of Clinton, are the guests of her parents, H. Davis and wife.

Mrs. Will Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper is quite ill of erysipelas of the face. Mrs. Roper visited her daughter at stayfield first of the week.

While playing with two or three boys and a stick, Maester Tommie Noonon met with a painful accident last week at school. They were trying to get the stick when it broke and struck with considerable force the corner of his eye cutting the lid and making a very bad wound. He is doing very well however, and we hope will soon be well.

### HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

School closes Friday.

Tou Atteberry Sundayed in Moscow.

R. B. Searce went to Clinton Monday on business.

Messrs. Charles Menace and Tom White were in Hickman on business Monday.

A. W. Fowler and wife have returned home after several days tour of the South.

The young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Monday night.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

Otto Saunders, who has been all through the West for the past four years, and in Alaska, for over three years, arrived here Monday.

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### ROUTE NO. 5.

Mrs. Jim Osborn is on the sick list.

Prof. Owen Stigler went to Clayton Saturday.

Jim Hicks and family spent Saturday with relatives near Rogers.

Herman Howard was the guest of friends in Crystal Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Mosier has been real sick of malaria, but is improving.

Dock Kirk and wife were the guests of Charley Kirk and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Mosier went to Union City Saturday to take census examination.

Messrs. Lee Gray and Gullett, of Lake county, were through here last Monday.

Robert Jones, of near Shepherd, spent Saturday with friends in this community.

Messrs. Nannie Clifton and Madeline Green spent last Saturday with Nettie Lee Escue.

Walter Long is very low of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob McCain.

Several of Frank Hixon children are confined to their room with an attack of small pox.

Mrs. Grace Caldwell and son, Julius, of Fremont, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Henry Howard.

### NOTICE 1

I, the undersigned, will appear before the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky at their office in Frankfort at its next regular meeting and present petition and ask for the parole of one, Will Johnson, sent from Fulton County and now confined at the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., charged with murder.

VAL CARPENTER.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hickman Ice & Coal Company, Saturday, Feb. 12th, the following were elected to direct the affairs of the company for the coming year: A. A. Faris, T. A. Ledford, Tom Dillon, Sr., A. O. Caruthers and Jno. T. Dillon.

The new officers elected were: A. A. Faris, President. T. A. Ledford, Vice-President. Tom Dillon, Sr., Secretary. J. A. Thompson, Treasurer. J. T. Dillon, Manager and Book-keeper.

Mr. Faris has leased from this company the coal business for one year. Mighty good line-up.

Warnings have been sent out by the authorities of Paducah to watch out for a man giving bad checks. He claims to be representing the Welch Grape Juice Co., and has landed about \$400 on his bogus checks.

Charlie Payne, claim agent for the I. C. R. R., was here Wednesday getting information about Lee Pate who was killed at Gibbs by falling under a freight train Friday evening.

The Supreme court of Tennessee has decided the publishing house suit in favor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as against the unitarians.

Time to order that new apron suit for Easter, March 27. Go to E. R. Ellison's and see Strauss Bros. line before you order.

We sell the best quality wall paper and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

J. T. Smith, of Fulton, has opened a blacksmith shop at Crutchfield.

Joe Polhams went to Charleston on business, Wednesday night.

### VISIT THE

## BARGAIN SECTION

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## Cash Store

You will find many new and surprising offerings. New goods are now coming in constantly and in greater variety than ever. This store sells for cash only, and for that reason can afford to and does sell all kinds of the best merchandise at lower prices. You will, in nearly every instance, find the

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BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY**

### KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Late Saturday afternoon, while en route to his home at Murphysboro, Tenn., Walter L. Pate attempted to "catch" a fast I. C. freight train at Gibbs, Tenn., and fell beneath the wheels where he met a horrible and instant death. The body was cut in several places, and mangled beyond recognition.

Young Pate, in company with several other boys, were, it is said, trying to steal a ride on the train from Gibbs to Fulton, and had completed a part of the journey when the accident occurred. A number of people saw him try to catch the car and saw him thrown on the track where his life's blood was poured upon the ties in a sickening manner.

The deceased was about 22 years old. He was a son of J. H. Pate, of Murphysboro, Tenn., and has a brother named Jim Pate, also of this city. The latter left Hickman Saturday night to take charge of the remains.

Both of the Pate boys were employed by the Mengel Box Co., and had been in Hickman about four or five months.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Parties who owe the Hickman Furniture Co. accounts that are due will please call and settle at once. We wish to close the old books at once.

E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

Felix M. Chick and daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Mattie Hopper, of Rogers, Tenn., are the guests of T. F. Benton and family this week. Mr. Chick formerly resided near Hickman but left about six years ago.

### PLEASE PAY NOW.

All parties indebted to the firm of Cotton & Adams are requested to make settlements on or before March 1, 1910. A change in business makes it necessary to get our books in order before that date. And those having claims against the firm are requested to present them at once.—Cotton & Adams.

### \$500.00 EXPRESS.

The Mengel Box Company Wednesday received the new shaft to replace the broken shaft on the Str. Mengel Box Company. This shaft weighed 5,000 pounds and was shipped by express from Marietta, Ohio, the same coming in a special express car. The expressage on this shaft was \$511.06. When this company is in the least bit of a hurry they do not mind paying express charges. They have had numerous shipments by express running in the neighborhood of \$500.00, on one occasion having a complete saw mill outfit shipped by express. This new shaft will be put on the tow boat as soon as she arrives, and will be placed in position by their electric derrick. The boat should have arrived here Wednesday at noon, but was wind-bound at Reelfoot, Tenn., over a day. She had to come in light on account of her broken shaft. Mr. McConnell, chief engineer of the Hannibal Ship Yards, of Marietta, O., will arrive here the last of the week to install the new cylinders that will be put on the boat. The boat at the present time is a very powerful towboat, but with the new and larger cylinders will have much more power.

We sell the best quality wall paper and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

## Heard On the Streets

Isn't it about time you were cleaning off your sidewalks?

C. D. White, Jr., was the guest of Miss Mary Smith Sunday.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest price.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

WANTED: A good cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 36p

Mrs. C. P. Shumate has returned from a visit to relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest price.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

G. H. Bond sold this week lots in his new addition to Arthur Williams and Gus Townzen.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots in the Henry Addition. Term to suit purchaser.—Julian Choate. 34tc

I have some good wagons I will sell at a bargain, cash or credit.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman. 34tc

Robert Bellow was called home Monday night by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Tucker.

Ed Briggance will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Vernon next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. H., who have been in New Orleans for several weeks, are expected home Saturday.

W. S. Warren, aged 89 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Phillips, in East Fulton, Sunday, after several weeks' illness.

The beautiful home of Henry Earl, at Clinton, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday at noon. The blaze originated from a defective stove.

Be sure and visit E. R. Ellison's Store and inspect the immense line of new Spring and Summer woolsens from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago.

The weather man certainly handed us a nice package Wednesday morning. The mercury crawled down several degrees, and the walks were as slick as ice could make them.

At last the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse—the general assembly has passed a bill to make October 12 a legal holiday in the state, to be known as Columbus day. Magnificent !!!

Tuesday night, Feb. 22, Rev. Staley will preach at the Baptist church in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The members are especially requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

A crazy hero, thinking himself to be John L. Sullivan, undertook to make everybody vacate the I. C. depot at Fulton, Sunday. When an officer landed a big chunk of coal up between the negro's eyes, he changed his mind as to his identity.

Monday evening, Miss Marguerite Fuqua entertained several friends at an enjoyable six o'clock dinner. After dinner Rook was played. The guests were Messrs. Anna, Outten, Irone Helm, Loto Cavin, Lillian Johnston, Mattie May Rony and Bettie DeBow.

The Ladies of the Embroidery Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hiltzer. Besides the club members, Mrs. H. Bond, Mrs. H. L. Amberg, Mrs. W. L. Helm, Mrs. T. A. Ledford and Mrs. One Threlkeld were guests. A salad course was served.

We have it on good authority that Rev. Turkington, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, will probably be called to accept this charge again within the next few days. Rev. Turkington is anxious to return to this place, and the church board will act on his request this or next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday evening of last week by entertaining a few friends at an elegant course dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Isler, Mrs. Jennie Dillon, Mrs. S. D. Luten and Miss Mena Diestelbrink.

If you want correct style, perfect fit, the best workmanship, with 500 new woolsens to select from at the lowest prices, you can find this ideal combination completely guaranteed if you order your new spring suit from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago, through E. R. Ellison, local dealer.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather entertained several friends at an elegant five course dinner in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Huddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hiltzer, Mrs. McConnell, of Jordan and Rev. Tietzer.

The price of hogs on the Chicago market Monday ranged from \$9.20 to \$10. The high price of hogs during the past thirty days has caused the breeders to unload, and a scarcity of porkers is the result. This does not mean a scarcity of meat, but it does mean that the meat trust will rap the C. P., another hard jolt in the solar plexus.

A Paducah paper says: One of the youngest prisoners ever arrested by Elwood Noel, deputy United States Marshal, was Eddie Perkins, 10 years old. The lad was arrested at Quinn, Caldwell county, on the charge of taking a letter from a rural letter box, and appropriating the contents. He waived examination, and was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance in federal court next April.

We invite all music lovers to come and here the Miscere from Il Trovatore, sung by Caruso and Mme. Alda, and the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera House.



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IN A GENERAL WAY

Tuesday is Washington's birthday.  
Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowgill's Drug Store.  
Harvey Hogg, of Nashville, was in town Monday.  
Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.  
Fred Case spent several days last week in Paducah.  
H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.  
Chas. Holland, of Hickman county, has purchased J. H. Brown's grist mill.  
Geo. Wade and wife, of Memphis, have been visiting S. L. Dodds and family.  
Silas Murrell is here from Chicago visiting his father and Hickman friends.  
The Embroidery Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hiltner tomorrow.  
Purity, accuracy and prompt service is the motto of our drug department.—Hickman Drug Co.  
"A little better than seems necessary"—soda fountain service.—Harris at Hickman Drug Co.  
FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman, Route 3. 32tc.  
Edgar Naylor and wife have returned from a visit to Rev. J. W. Waters and family in Greenfield, Tenn.  
The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.  
The Friday evening services at the Episcopal church will be omitted on account of the absence of Rev. Geiger.  
FOR RENT: Five nice rooms over Hickman Furniture Co. store; bath, and all conveniences.—Apply at Hickman Fur. Co. 34tc.  
Elliott county is now said to bear the distinction of being the only county in Kentucky without a single colored man within her borders.  
Col. S. L. Dodds and Maj. W. H. Hiltner each received new Studebaker autos last Thursday. These are handsome cars, and elude the hills of Hickman with perfect ease.  
Mrs. Roy McKinney returned to her home in Paducah, Sunday morning after a several weeks' stay here. She has almost completely recovered from the operation she had here a few weeks ago.  
Jerry L. Threlkeld, who looked after the Commercial Appeal agency in this city last year, was married one day last week to Miss Julia Silver, of Kennel, Mo. Mr. Threlkeld's house is at Woodland Mills, Tenn.  
The house by a large majority passed the bill offered by Representative Southall, of Christian county, which provides that colored trustees shall be elected to have charge of colored county schools of the state under county board law.  
1910 will be a year of very high prices. Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard and a few other things will be too high to use. However, if you should use any of these you will find ours of the very best quality and at prices 5 per cent lower than elsewhere.—Hickman Grocery Co.  
Don't forget the Big Show next Tuesday night at the Lyric Theatre. This show is always reliable, enjoyable and clean fun, comedy, bright music and entirely new features and people each season. It is seldom that Hickman people see attractions like Coburn's minstrels.  
WARNING: Certain individuals are canvassing the town for work, claiming to represent the Hickman Job Shop. We wish to inform our friends that we send out no house-to-house solicitors for work, and that folks canvassing the city are not connected with this establishment.—H. S. Elliott, Manager.  
The Quartette singing this season with Coburn's Greater Minstrels is one of the best and strongest features seen with this popular company for several years. Don't miss this attraction if you love music. Dillon & Cox have been fortunate indeed in booking this company for next Tuesday night. Prices 50 and 75c.  
The sending of a few of the defaulting bankers and rich promoters who have been instrumental in swindling thousands of poor people out of their hard earnings to the penitentiaries will have a good effect upon a lot of scoundrels who are ready and willing to take chances when they can see no danger of being punished.  
Miss Laura McGaugh, of Bernie, Mo., who has been visiting Misses Laura and Marine Brown here, was joined Thursday at Cairo, en route to her home by Mr. Frank Herron, of Bernie, Mo., and were quietly married to the great surprise of their many friends. Mrs. Herron has often visited here and is well known to a number of our people. The groom is a merchant of their home town.

Read the Courier.  
Frank Dudley—Feb. 18-19.  
Thirsty? REO is what you need  
T. T. Wayne was on the sick list this week.  
What's become of the Elks' lodge for Hickman?  
Buy your cigars from Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.  
Charlie Payne, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.  
TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Heim & Ellison.  
Rev. Price, of Fulton, held services at the Episcopal church last night.  
G. B. Bond and wife will leave Sunday for Memphis to spend several days.  
Don't forget the Frank Dudley Co., at the Lyric Friday and Saturday nights.  
WANTED: Small bottom farm, at reasonable price. Address Hickman Courier.  
Misses Azhlee Ray and Berah Bowden are visiting friends in Fulton this week.  
Telephone your grocery order to No. 33—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.  
Carl Schmidt and wife spent the first of the week in Fulton, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones.  
H. N. Seat returned to Crutchfield Sunday, after spending a few days in Hickman.  
A. B. Barkett, of West Hickman, pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.  
Misses Laura and Marine Brown are visiting Mrs. A. M. Shaw at State Lane this week.  
WANTED: First-class, fresh milk cow. Must be good.—D. H. Toombs, Route 3, Hickman. 36p  
No better candy made than Jacob's. I sell it—all size packages.—Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.  
Geo. Wade and wife, of Memphis, are guests of S. L. Dodds and wife. They arrived Thursday.  
We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.  
FOR SALE: A house on Troy avenue, near College, recently occupied by Judge W. A. Naylor.—W. A. Dodds. 35tc  
Mrs. Luke Oliver, aged 70, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Ed Powers, near Fulton. Death was due to pneumonia.  
The Hickman Furniture Co. has in stock the most complete stock of undertakers goods. Let us show you when in need of anything in that line.  
Aunt Ellen Lauderdale, one of the old Ante Bellum negroes, and one of the oldest and best known negroes in this community, died Saturday night.  
B. S. Elliott informs us that lumber for three houses in the Henry Addition is now on the ground. This addition will do some building up this year. Watch it.  
Miss Jessie Henry returned Sunday from St. Louis where she had been for two weeks studying the new spring styles, and took charge of Smith & Amberg's dressmaking establishment this week.  
Mrs. Guy Tucker, sister of Robert Debow of this city, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sudie Debow, near Jordan, Monday afternoon, death resulting from a hemorrhage of the lungs. She is survived by her husband and a little baby girl.  
The Str. Mengel Box Company just after leaving Gold Dust, Tenn., Friday with two barges of logs for the plants here, broke her shaft and was compelled to tie up and await the arrival of the Str. Enterprise which has been chartered to do her work while a new shaft is being put on. During the tie-up of the boat, new and larger cylinders will be installed.  
"The more I think of that article in the Courier last week about the future growth of Hickman, the more I am persuaded that your prognosticator is right; almost before we know it, Hickman will be a city. But one thing the town does need yet—about four funerals at the right places, then the town will have nothing to check its growth." Thus sayeth a good citizen, and it may also be true.  
A wide awake, rollicking enjoyable performance—Coburn's Greater Minstrels always return with better singers, cleaner fun, newer attractions and more novel features than all the others combined. There is never a dull moment in "Coburn's" big show. This attraction will be at the Lyric next Tuesday night. There are larger companies and more pretentious advertisers, but there is no better attraction in Mistroisy.

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## Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

### Oh My! Women Must Tell Their Age



WASHINGTON.—"Pardon me, madam, the government of the United States would like to know your age." With that remark the census enumerator will politely display his badge and prepare to make an entry in the official census papers. The question is, will every woman in the United States when they start taking the census April 15 disclose her real number of years, or will she reply that it is none of the government's business? The sporting editors say the betting is about even.

Willard E. Hotchkiss, supervisor of the First district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, was in Washington recently to confer with supervisors of other large cities on this and other problems in taking the census.

Another question necessitating considerable tact is that regarding the "head" of the house. The man, of course, is the ostensible head of every household, but when it comes to making an official report to the government there may be a difference of opinion.

Supervisor Hotchkiss said another of the most important questions discussed was that of fully acquainting

foreigners of the real purpose of the census.

"A display of official papers and badges tends to frighten the foreigners," said Mr. Hotchkiss. "They fear it has something to do with deporting them or forcing them to give up money, and their instant refuge is to give untruthful replies to the questions put by the enumerators."

"To guard against this we decided to try to educate the foreigners beforehand so that when the enumerator calls they will know just what to expect. We are educating them through their children in the schools, through the churches, the foreign newspapers and settlements and societies in various parts of the country."

"A carefully taken census shows a smaller population than a carefully taken one. An enumerator often finds people in his district are not at home, and instead of returning there later he passes them up entirely."

"It is difficult for an enumerator to sit in his own room and fill out blanks from his imagination. This is so seldom done that we are not worrying about it. It takes longer to do that in a manner which would leave no chance for detection than to hustle outdoors and gather real names—at four cents the name."

Mr. Hotchkiss declared that one of the chief difficulties he had to face was that of getting the names of the permanent hotel population and that of the lodging houses, where "tramps" and unemployed men confuse the enumerators.

### Senator Dick's Experience in a Bank



"WHEN I was a young fellow," says Senator Dick, "I worked in a bank. One day—a Saturday, when, for some reason or other, I was anxious to get away early—it was found that the cash was 25 cents short. We worked for an hour trying to find that money. My time was growing shorter every minute."

"At length I dug down into my pocket and pulled out a quarter. 'Here,' I said, and I tossed the money down on the counter. I didn't see why that wouldn't settle things. But my employer was very strict. 'Young man,' he said, 'take that money back. We will find that quarter if it takes all night.'"

"Well, we worked till midnight. Then the banker told us to come back the next day—Sunday. We did, and it was noon before we found the error. Of course, I've since learned that it wasn't merely the fact that a quarter

was missing that caused the concern; it was the fact that that one error might lead to others, which wouldn't be discovered possibly for a week. Then the confusion would have been almost endless."

A treasury official was at a function the other night and was presented to a charming young woman. As soon as she learned he was in the treasury department, she said:

"I want to complain to you about that inquisition over there."

"What inquisition?"

"The examination of baggage at the port of New York."

"But I'm not in charge of the customs."

Made no difference to the young woman. She forced the official to listen to her story. She had come over from Europe with a lot of ribbons in her trunk. An inspector ordered the trunk opened. He asked her what she was going to do with the ribbon. She told the truth, though she was a good deal embarrassed.

"Why," said the official, "he only wanted to know if you were going to sell the ribbon or use it yourself. You need have given him no more information than that."

### Pictures of Ex-Speakers Like Chromos



NEXT to the Hall of Horrors, where the marble and bronze and plaster effigies of dead and gone statesmen, jurists and warriors speak the walls around what was once the old house of representatives, the painted effigies in the lobby back of the house of representatives arouse the risibilities of every lover of real art who passes through. That gallery of equal horrors is now up for attack.

Hanging upon the walls are rows and rows of pictures of former speakers of the house of representatives. That is, they are called pictures.

Many of them are flamboyant things in colored crayons, that would make a kindergarten kid weep to gaze upon them. A lot more of them are done in black crayon, and they are certainly the limit. A few of the latter ones are done in oils, and the poor speakers

whom they represent look as though they had been boiled in oil while sitting for those same portraits, so pained and injured is the expression on the faces of most of them.

In the latter class are Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp. Speaker Reed, when gazing upon the canvas that represents him one day, turned to a friend and said: "Say, I don't wonder the Democrats hate me if I look like that to them." The picture of Charles S. Crisp is a smug, fat-looking customer as little like the genial-faced, clear-eyed Speaker Crisp as anything could well be imagined.

Representative Parsons of New York has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$5,500 to purchase 17 oil paintings to replace as many chromos of the dead and gone speakers. While most of the pictures in question cost about \$50, there is not the slightest doubt that a great many of them might have been purchased with \$1.49 worth of trading stamps.

If Representative Parsons wants to do the right thing, he will have appropriated about \$17,000, and then he will probably get about 17 good portraits, and he isn't going to get them very much under that.

### Indians Don't Want to Be Citizens



EUFAULA Harjo, who is the representative in Washington of the four tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, is in Washington trying to induce congress to take some action to protect the Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminole Indians in Oklahoma from the operation of Oklahoma laws, which make the Indians citizens of the state. Mr. Harjo declares that his people do not want to be citizens. He says they want to continue to be wards of the government. He says:

"The red man is not fitted for citizenship. This government takes far more care to guard the rights of the negro than it does those of the Indians. Surely the Indians have as

much, if not more, claim on the United States than the negro. We want the United States to live up to the treaty of 1823, which guaranteed that the Indians should be wards of the government and be taken care of as long as grass grows, water runs or the sun shines, meaning forever. The government is not living up to that treaty with the Oklahoma Indians."

Mr. Harjo hits Indian education as it now stands some hard knocks. He says: "The education of the Indian is a farce. Schools accomplish nothing. All we ask is our rights under the treaty of 1823."

Mr. Harjo being an Indian and, like all the other "wards of the government," devoid of clothes and food while the Indians are wards of the government, much prefers for that condition of things to stand.

It is a heap easier to draw annuities from the government to live upon than it is to get out and hustle, and that has been one of the chief faults of the treatment of the Indians in this country.

## SAVED NEGRO HE WANTED HANGED

TEXAS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DE FIED MOB THAT THREAT- ENED LYNCHING.

### CAREER IS LIKE A NOVEL

Reece Fowler, Who Has Gained Fame in Nicaragua, Known for His Bravery and Daring Deeds in Lone Star State.

San Antonio, Tex.—Godfrey Reece Fowler, who has just attained much fame in the revolutionary arm of Nicaragua at the head of the Estrada forces, is well known in San Antonio.

About three years ago he came to San Antonio quietly and tried to enlist a number of former Philippine veterans for service in a Central American revolution which was planned. To some he offered commissions and to others he offered places in the ranks at attractive salaries. He secured five men here. They went to Central America, but the revolution failed to develop and he returned to Texas.

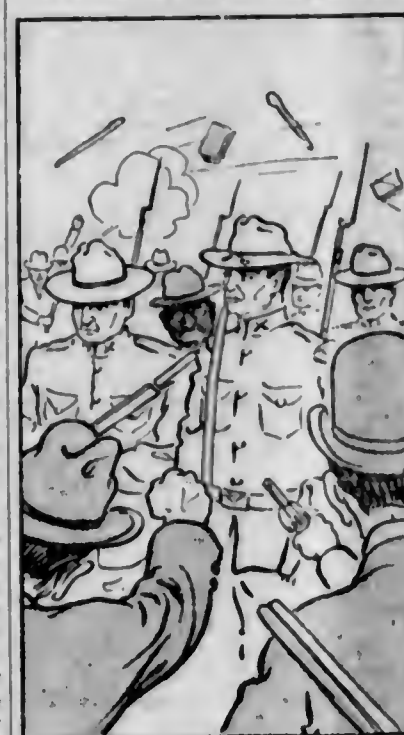
Mr. Fowler enlisted in the Thirty-third infantry at San Antonio, where it was being organized by Col. Luther R. Hale, and during that time he made many friends. In outward appearance he gives no evidence of being a man loving daring adventure and seems to fit perfectly into the non-exciting place of court reporter.

His history has been one of romance. Even before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he had a reputation in the Texas militia.

An incident which occurred while he was commanding a company which was sent to protect a negro from mob violence shows admirably the make-up of the man.

He was at that time the commander of a company at Palestine, he was ordered to Henderson to protect a negro from mob violence. The negro was found there and rushed to the penitentiary to avoid a mob which was coming down from Longview. All east Texas was in a fever heat. After a day spent at Rusk the troops carried the negro to Nacogdoches. When that town was reached the company marched into a mob of 5,000 enraged citizens.

Fowler was not excited. He placed the negro in the center of the company and began the march to the jail. The citizens surrounded the company and looted and jeered and threatened to take the negro away. Fixed bayonets was all that kept them back. When Fowler reached the jail steps and had the negro safely on the inside he turned to the mob and said: "You men can all go to h—l. I'd like to see this nigger hung as much



The Citizens Hooted and Jeered.

as you would, but you fellows are not going to hang him."

Although the mob was infuriated to a high pitch and although Fowler's tone and words were not calculated to pour oil on troubled waters, the men stood there quietly, although armed with shotguns and pistols, and after a time dispersed. The negro was hanged the next afternoon, but it was only after he was tried at a special term of the district court convened by the district judge and legally convicted.

Fowler is only 33 years old. He holds a commission as major on Gov. Campbell's staff. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was captain and quartermaster in the Texas militia. When the Second Texas infantry was mustered in he was assigned to command a company and served in Cuba under Col. L. M. O'Penheimer. After the Spanish-American war he went to the Philippines as a captain in the Thirty-third volunteer regiment commanded by Col. Luther R. Hale.

For bravery in action in capturing the pueblo of Vigan in the Philippines he was breveted major. He was mentioned on more than ten occasions for bravery on the field of action.

He also distinguished himself in the Philippines for his defense of a pueblo called San Antonio. He held his three days against an overwhelming force of "go-goos" until reinforcements came.

## GHOST NIGHTLY SEEKS LOST TEN-DOLLAR BILL

STRANGE STORY TOLD OF HAUNTED CLUBHOUSE ON AN OLD RACE TRACK.

Columbus, Ind.—In East Columbus, a suburb, there was once a race track and the clubhouse, which was near the track, still stands.

Until recently the clubhouse was occupied by a family, but now it is vacant and some of the people who live in the neighborhood believe that it is haunted.

They say that although the windows may be bolted tight at night, the same windows will be found open the next morning, with all the doors locked.

Strange noises are heard in the house at all times of the night, and it is said that a light is seen moving



Comes Back at Midnight to Search for the Ten-Dollar Bill.

from room to room. A few nights ago a party of venturesome young men first inspected the house, and saw that all windows were tightly locked.

They hid in a neighboring shed to watch, but saw nothing after a wait of several hours, and then decided to go home.

One of them suggested a closer inspection of the building before they left the scene, and when they approached the house they found that every window was unlocked and wide open. The boys fled for home.

Attorney Roy W. Emig of this city, who was reading clerk in the senate at the last session of the Indiana legislature, used to live in the clubhouse, and he intimates that there is some foundation for the ghost stories.

Emig says several years ago one of the rooms in the building was used as a barroom and that gambling was frequent. One night, according to the story, a drunken brawl broke out during a hilarious game and a man was shot just as he was putting a ten-dollar bill on the deuce.

According to Emig's story, the ghost of that man comes back to the clubhouse every night at midnight to search for the ten-dollar bill, which was dropped the night he was shot and killed.

### BARTENDER AS AN AUTOCRAT

In the Philippines the Drink Mixer Is a Personage of Some Consequence.

In the olden days, the city of the Don, every merchant in the islands was at times his own money maker. If he was short of cash to meet a pressing demand, he simply sent his "chit" (an American expression), called in Spanish a vale, which was nothing more nor less than a pencilled I. O. U. to his neighbor for any sum from one peso up into the thousands. However, much to our discredit, Americans as a rule so much abused the "chit" system that this crude form of currency is now rarely accepted, excepting at bars and restaurants. Referring to barrooms, one naturally recalls the American bartender as he is in the islands. There he is very much an autocrat; and, like the Spaniard, he will not wet or soil his jeweled hands. An unsavory calling here at home, it is a dignified one in Manila. There the bartender sits in front of the bar bedecked usually in spotless white from head to foot, with a diamond or two of awkward size glittering above his cravat. Most of his time is spent hobnobbing with the customers, especially with the moneyed ones. He takes a drink every time anyone else does, not forgetting to order a round on the house periodically. He is a sort of walking floor manager, a jovial host, and an all-round good fellow. Numerous Filipino boys, working behind the bar and at the tables, do him every command.—Monroe Woolley in the Bookkeeper.

### Manifestation After Death.

A gruesome physiological phenomenon is reported from Bergerac, France. Mme. Chazler, the wife of the captain of the fire brigade, was seized with giddiness and fell under the wheels of an engine which was entering Bergerac station. Her body was cut in two. An official was carrying the upper half of the body into one of the station rooms when to his horror he noticed that the dead woman's eyes rolled in their sockets and that the hair stiffened and stood on end to a height of about eight inches.

## A ROYAL SPENDER



Uncle (to Marjorie, who has married a millionaire)—I really think you'd be happier if you had married a man who had less money.

Marjorie—He will have less after a few years with me.

### Young Amaries.

The 11's lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to batch out so many little stars!"—Los Angeles Times.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry the best man living will probably live to have the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.

Why His Mother Moved. William M. Fogarty has a son who was about to start for a round the world. She had watched him prosper in her fond vision she could see sorts of terrible tidings coming to but she held her peace until he started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail. "I'm afraid he hasn't the money yet," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go round world all right, but how will he get back?"—Indianapolis Star.

Books Worth Having. Supplementing their factory for the king of specially ruled and printed books and loose leaf devices, S. C. & Co., Memphis, Tenn., now carry in standard blank books in a variety of sizes and in papers from the cheapest to the best. Write for list and mention this paper.

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For Headache Try Hicks' Caps. Whether from cold, heat, stress, nervous troubles, the aches are relieved by Hicks' Caps. The capsules are sent to take effect immediately and are sold at drug stores.

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## Hints For Hostess

**TIMELY SUGGESTIONS**  
for Those Planning Seasonable  
Entertainments

Washington's birthday seems to be the best time for entertaining among classes judging from the letters we have received from all sections of the country.

First, I am going to describe a luncheon on which the hostess has much time and thought. There are to be eight guests, who are requested to come with colonial coffee and also to bring the oldest cherry pie in the house. If it is not brought, the story is to be told.

Now you imagine the transformation in these eight dames, with their powdered hair, as they gather around the festal board? The centerpiece is a real cherry tree, inasmuch as the cherries are to be plucked and eaten with the dessert. True, they are made of French almond paste and a dollar a pound, but there are fifty cherries to the pound, so expense is not so much after all.

There is an azalea with all the blossoms off a Christmas gift, the azalea and which she has watered carefully with this very and in view. The favors are tiny cherry logs with candied cherries, and the cards are hatched bought by the guests. To hold the salted nuts are cooked hats in buff and white. White candles in brass sticks with the light and the china is to hold hand for several courses, the to be in blue lantern, the latter a useless trifling.

After luncheon there is to be a puzzle, a different one for each table, but all made from pictures of Washington. Several are made from post cards and all are pasted on the wood by the guests. In the neighborhood of turning many a penny by making puzzles for hostesses at about half price of the shops; and then, too, has the advantage of choosing subject for the puzzle, so can get out any desired scheme.

The head prize is to be a cherry pie and the consolation is to be a framed picture of George Washington rather a surprise for one who gets her puzzle together last.

Toasts for the Twenty-Second.

These can have asked for "toasts" and "sentiments" appropriate for Washington's birthday dinners will find

something to their mind in the following:

To Washington and his little ax  
A toast we now demand,  
No let's admire who tells the truth  
With a sharp ax in his hand.

To the memory of George Washington  
the children's father of millions.

TO THE AMERICAN EAGLE  
Here's to the great American Eagle,  
Proud bird of freedom all hail!  
That nobody can invade  
Or put salt on his beautiful tail.

OUR COUNTRY.

Our country—Whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine or however otherwise bounded and described, and be the measurements more or less, still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts and to be defended by all our hands.

Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.

The Union—No north, no south, no east, no west, but one and indivisible.

Our Native Land—May it ever continue the abode of freedom and the birthplace of heroes.

THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

Your stripes of red throat with the life blood of thousands, your stripes of white with the women's tears, your field of blue breathes the steadfastness of a country firmly united; and your stars sing of a union that is welded together by the mighty hand of an Almighty God.

MADAME MERILL  
**LUNCHES OF FASHION**

A quaint pelerine and muff was of white fox, with one large pink velvet rose on each place and silk cords and tassels.

A novel trimming is made of two bands of black velvet ribbon fastened together with a gold braid under the open stitchery.

Copper is one of the most popular tones of the season, but it is of a reddish shade, not the brown or yellow one of former years.

Favorite shopping bags of the day are as big as ever, but they are flat and are carried under the arm with the straps over the wrist.

Transparent scarf coats of tulle or chiffon will be general favorites in all places with evening or ultra-elaborate afternoon toilettes.

There is every reason to believe that the coat with belt and deep peplum will be used again, since coats are decreasing in length.

## USE IT IN ADVERTISING

Lena Schmidt of Dudley, Tex.,  
Writes a Letter About Cardui  
Having Helped Her.

Dudley, Tex.—"You may use this letter in your advertising, if you like," writes Mrs. Lena Schmidt of this place.

"A few years ago, I suffered every month, I was relieved right away.

"Cardui has surely done me a slight of good. It brought me back my health. I am now strong and well, and feel better than in years, and am doing all my housework."

Every woman needs a tonic, to take when she feels blue, miserable, sick, weak, under the weather.

The tonic to take at such a time is Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is also a medicine.

For pain and discomfort, due to female ailments, no medicine is so good as Cardui.

The main ingredients of Cardui are imported direct from Europe, especially for this one woman's medicine and tonic, and are not for sale at ordinary drug stores.

Cardui acts specifically on the woman's organs, preventing unnecessary pain and building up womanly strength.

Try it for your troubles. It will certainly help you.

### HE KNEW HER



She—It's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour.

He—All right; don't forget we are dining out at eight o'clock.

### RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Fain, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

### What the Doctor Did.

Gustavo Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothing," replied the little girl.

"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

### Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

TO CURE A CHILD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BRIMING Tablets. Drugstore and money if it fails to cure. E. W. GUY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Young man, don't marry a parlor ornament unless you can afford to hire a cook.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE AS A SAW. When you're coughing and gasping. When you're an old-fashioned deep-seated cold. Take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Few men put off until to-morrow the meanness they can do today.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic and wind. 25c a bottle.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man like whiskers.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

Pompadours are responsible for many a high brow.

### People Realize the Danger.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a bulletin issued recently points to the fact that while 63.5 per cent. of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent. of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city and county funds. In 1909, out of the \$8,180,621.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$1,362,750.03 was spent from public money, and \$3,817,871.47 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted \$4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$2,975,500 and the federal government, \$1,000,000.

### An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?"

"Not a thing."

"Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed it cannot perform its function properly, and the sound is lost. The tube is inflamed by a running sound or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Since cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces, we will give you a hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### For Shame, Mr. Stagger.

"Our splendid cook left today and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Stagger. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Stagger as he chewed on a crimp-rolled potato.

### Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Red Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eruptions and Granulation.

### In Bad Shape.

The Missus—Jim, you've been drinking again!

The Mister—Nabob, m' dear, I cannot tell a lie!

The Missus—Goodness! Then you must be worse than I thought. Go to bed in the other room.

### Wedding Invitations

Announcements, calling cards and all copper and steel plate engravings for social and business purposes in correct styles are made at S. C. Toof & Co., 18-22 North Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. Write for style sheet and mention this paper.

### Quite a Provider.

"Does your son help keep the house in food?"

"Yes; he continually has mother cooking for him."—Detroit Times.

### For Colds and Grippe—Capudine.

The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is HICK'S Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace; and if one departs from that it is to run the most perilous risks.—Charles Wagner.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuritis; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use Perry's Electric Fluid. The famous remedy 10 years.

Some local celebrities are famous and some are notorious.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to force ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood.

If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The face that lights up in conversation is not necessarily lantern-jawed.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PARTIAL CURE GUARANTEED TO cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or itching files in 6 to 14 days without money refunded. 50c.

The average man is always paid average wages.

# Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. L. Breyer, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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## Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, March 14, 1910, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1909, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:

One dollar added in each case for advertising:

#### Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Annie Buttersworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, Tax and Cost, \$9.26.  
Mrs. Dulla Edwards, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.  
Jack Hall, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.95.  
Mrs. M. L. Hester, 25 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.10.  
J. V. Kirkland, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$7.80.  
J. S. Lovelace, 1 town lot, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$5.22.  
Miss Oma Ramsey, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.  
Jake Roberts and wife, 1 town lot, value \$1500, Tax and Cost, \$15.50.  
A. H. Roberson, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$9.20.  
John Witt, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.30.  
Blindfold West, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$6.15.  
Ulysses Wright, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$5.05.

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M. Barksdale, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.  
Hiram Crawford, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.  
Thorton Cavitt, 1 town lot, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.  
Tom Lyons, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.  
Will Martin, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.  
Mrs. Eliza Patterson, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$2.80.  
Tom Rogers, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.  
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.  
Jno. Williams, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

#### Lodgeton Precinct—(White.)

A. G. Kimbro, 139 acres land, value \$2955, Tax and Cost, \$32.36.

#### Lodgeton Precinct—(Colored.)

Tom Patterson, 22 acres land, value \$330, Tax and Cost, \$11.30.

#### Cayce Precinct—(White.)

G. V. Tucker, 1 town lot, value \$600, Tax and Cost, \$8.65.

#### Cayce Precinct—(Colored.)

Amos Bryant, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$5.60.  
John Miller, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

#### Hickman Precinct—(White.)

W. H. Baldrige, 40 acres land, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$4.55.  
Hugh Barry, 1 town lot, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$12.95.  
Joe Ballard, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$8.95.  
J. R. Brown, 16 town lots, value \$1410, Tax and Cost, \$22.55.  
A. V. Craddock, 60 acres land, value \$520, Tax and Cost, \$9.45.  
W. O. Craddock, 40 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.05.  
Marvin Filppin, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.  
Oscar Fowles, N. R., 17 acres land, value \$650, Tax and Cost, \$7.60.  
T. P. King, 75 acres land, value \$1235, Tax and Cost, \$16.10.  
R. P. Lake, N. R., 40 acres land, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.  
C. P. Pollock Hrs., 42 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.  
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.40.  
J. P. Taylor, R. M. Metheny agent, 1 town lot, value \$750, Tax and Cost, \$11.35.  
G. W. Utterback, N. R., 21 acres

## Courier's Home Circle

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family if they only choose to make it so.

Interesting pictures should adorn the walls of every home; they are loop holes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes; they are books, histories and sermons that may be read without turning the leaves.

"Love is not easily provoked," it is said. What a panacea for every irritation of home life. How it wards off those hasty impulses and prevents the escape of harsh rebukes. How it lends low the heart until the storm passes, and then how much brighter is the sun's glow when the mist has cleared away. Let this love illuminate your home and you will behold it a counterpart of heaven.

When once a home is regarded only as a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places. So, let the fire burn brightly at night in winter and let the doors be cheerfully thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all the little art that parents so well understand.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay you for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels of earth.

Try to make others around you happier. This is religion. This is God's kind of religion. Protect girls in their virtue, boys in their manhood, adults in their earning, and man in his sublime right to think as far, as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom. Be active. Get up and get. Do not sit in the house day after day trying your best to be sick. Do not grudge or growl every time a little pain or ache lights on you, or camps in your door yard to be nursed into active belligerency. Do not think that you are the only one who has money. The only one who has land. The only one who has sickness. The only one to whom sickness comes as the process of physical dissolution goes on.

Do any of us know the power of influence? Give a child his first years in a loving Christian home, a good, noble mother, a consecrated, loving father, all harmoniously working together for the good of all mankind, that home may be humble, but "home" in the truest sense of the word. And after years may bring temptations and trials and enures, but the influence of that home can never be blotted out nor the power for good ever over-estimated. Surely environment is stronger than education; for first influences will last until life itself is gone. If our influence counts for so much, ought we ever grow weary striving to make that influence strong for good? But how soon—when we have made good resolutions and promised to be more thoughtful and kind—do we fall back into the old listlessness and let opportunities for good pass by, that would make us rich with their blessings.

### Push! Push!

If there was more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half-clothed children; fewer broken-down, dispirited men and women; less need of almshouses of correction and homes for the friendless.

Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push has never hurt anybody. The harder the push, the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good, long, strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push! If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push.

### Debt—Beware of It.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your hopes of success, let not the burden of debt ever rest on you with its blighting curse. It solves that though you possess but little it shall be your own, in truth and in deed. Resolve that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammelled and free. That no man shall hold a mortgage over your title, and that no scheming money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings. If you can't pay for what you want, better go without it until you can.



## Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

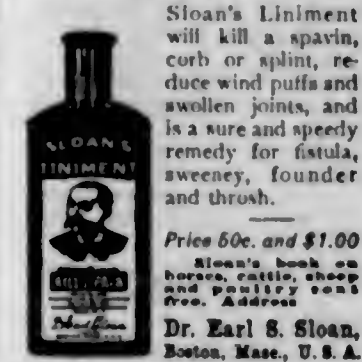
See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

### Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Reasen, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 41, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for some time and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is Sloan's Liniment."

## Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kan., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 41, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one eye, bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."



Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweency, founder and thrush.

Countenance the contracting of no debts except in case of sickness or other unavoidable causes. A little self-denial does often lay the foundation for a period of prosperity and affluence in after life. Live within your means. Grow up as your means increases. Break free from the old ruts with their galling chains, and institute a new departure. Turn your plow into the old field and root out the last vestige of the detestable weed that has so long been encroaching upon true progress. If this we do not mean that you should be covetous, niggardly, for this, too, is a vice equally to be shunned and we may have occasion in the future to speak of it more at length, but that you may walk up the journey of life without the crushing burdens of debt to drag you down and darken your pathway, that you may peacefully enjoy the fruits of your labors, and that your chances of ultimate success may be brighter, and freer from risks.

The steamship Kentucky, while about six hundred miles off the coast of South Carolina and was sinking, sent a wireless message for help. The message was picked up by another vessel which steamed to her relief. The crew and passengers were rescued six hours before the Kentucky sank.

The Frank Dudley Stock Co., well known by the theatre-goers of this city, will play a two-nights' engagement here on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

## Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardul has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardul, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

## Take CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache, pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—Cardul will help you. It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

### EQUIVALENT.



Haag—By the way, old fellow, can you let me have two for a week?  
Wang—Sorry, but I've only got a dollar.  
Haag—All right; let me have that for two weeks.

### WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Hickman People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Hickman people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Hickman testimony always proves it reliable.

Thomas Creed, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act properly. There was a steady pain in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through my loins. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasionally felt languid and became easily tired. Headaches also troubled me and I was very dizzy at times. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was often forced to arise during the night on account of their too frequent passages. Whenever I caught cold it settled on my kidneys and greatly aggravated my suffering. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. I used them in accordance with the directions and one box relieved me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fruit raisers who have examined the peach buds in and near the city report that the late spell of zero weather sealed the fate of the peach crop in this vicinity for 1910. Some parties report that they are unable to find any buds left with the least sign of life. Fruit was plentiful last year and if there is to be a crop failure this year it means a little harder struggle for many families to solve the problem of making both ends meet.

### MULES! MULES!

We have about 60 head of good work mules, ranging from three to eight years old, for sale. Also a few horses and good mares. Will sell either for cash or credit with good note.

J. F. & S. L. DODDS Co.

No. 63.—For the man who wants a small piece of ground just outside the city, we have just what he wants. Twenty-six (26) acres, on the Dyersburg road, 1 1/2 miles from Hickman, with good house, barn and outbuildings. For a limited time only we have the price of \$1000. See us at once.—Courier Realty Co.

## Two Big Stores

### What Do You Need?

Sewing Machines  
Clocks  
Dressers, plain and fancy  
Bed Springs  
Cots  
Wall Paper  
Window Shades  
Rugs, Art Squares  
Lace Curtains  
Carpet Paper  
Smoothing Irons  
Heating Stoves  
Cooks and Ranges  
Iron Beds  
Children's Beds  
Graniteware  
Blankets, Comforts  
Mattresses  
Rocking Chairs of all kinds  
Restaurant Stools  
Children's Rockers  
Stove Pipe, Stove Buckets  
Chiffoniers  
Wood Beds  
Bed Springs  
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High Chairs  
Window Glass, all sizes  
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### We Sell Furniture For LESS MONEY Than Any House in Western Kentucky!

We carry, in addition to our regular stock, a large line of second hand goods which are sold at extremely low prices.

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Hickman, Ky.

### We are Agents for the OLDEST Insurance Companies in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

### Do it NOW

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A mixture of Hackles, Shucks, Small Grains of Corn, Silks, Etc., at 15c per wagon load, if hauled immediately, at gin.

J. F. & S. L. DODDS Co.

## COAL FOR CASH!

The mines have advanced the price on coal 25 cents per ton, which, as a rule, would necessitate our making the same advance in price but we have decided to give our patrons the advantage of this advance, maintaining the same price of \$4.50 per ton for Bon Air Lump Coal, with a provision that cash must accompany the order or the coal sent C. O. D.

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT. EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

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